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## BEFORE THE ARIZONA POWER PLANT AND TRANSMISSION LINE SITING COMMITTEE

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF HUALAPAI VALLEY SOLAR LLC, IN CONFORMANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES §§ 40-360.03 AND 40-360.06, FOR A CERTIFICATE OF **ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATIBILITY AUTHORIZING CONSTRUCTION OF THE HVS** PROJECT, A 340 MW PARABOLIC TROUGH CONCENTRATING SOLAR THERMAL GENERATING FACILITY AND AN ASSOCIATED GEN-TIE LINE INTERCONNECTING THE GENERATING FACILITY TO THE EXISTING MEAD-PHOENIX 500kV TRANSMISSION LINE, THE MEAD-LIBERTY 345kV TRANSMISSION LINE OR THE MOENKOPI-EL DORADO 500kV TRANSMISSION LINE.

Docket No.: L-00000NN-09-0541-00151

Case No. 151

### NOTICE OF FILING E-MAIL COMMUNICATION



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DATED: January 11, 2010

Arizona Corporation Commission

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John Foreman, Chairman Arizona Power Plant and Transmission Line Siting Committee Assistant Attorney General john.foreman@azag.gov

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24	2200 North Central Avenue
25	Phoenix, Arizona 85004-1481
26	Lara Williams

Tara Williams

To:

Barry Wong; Billie Doorenbos; Brenda Marshall; David Eberhart; Gregg...

Date:

11/25/2009 10:17 AM

Subject:

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"Gregg Houtz" <gahoutz@azwater.gov>
"Tara Williams"' <Tara.Williams@azag.gov>

To: Date:

11/25/2009 1:22 PM

Subject:

RF.

Thanks. I contact Peter directly.

----Original Message-----

From: Tara Williams [mailto:Tara.Williams@azag.gov] Sent: Wednesday, November 25, 2009 1:20 PM

To: Gregg Houtz

Subject: RE: \*\*Hualapai Valley Solar Project - Hotel Information\*\*

I know the applicant reimburses the Line Siting Fund with the Commission. The Commission then reimburses the Committee Members. Usually, all that needs to be done is for you to fill out the appropriate forms with your agency, and let them know that the Commission should provide reimbursement after the hearing. However, since you do not have a travel budget, that may change things.

Susie usually talks to Peter Vazquez at the Commission regarding reimbursement (PVazquez@azcc.gov). He may be able to provide more information. I could e-mail him for you if you prefer.

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Thank you, Tara Williams Assistant Consumer Protection & Advocacy Section Office of the Attorney General Tel: (602) 542-7759

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#### >>> "Gregg Houtz" <gahoutz@azwater.gov> 11/25/2009 12:15 PM >>>

I would like to reserve a room. Chairman Foreman has mentioned to me that the applicants fund the Line Siting Process. Generally I have not asked about money available to travel from the Line Siting Process because my agency generally funds travel expenses. Unfortunately, I do not have a travel budget in this current fiscal year. So, does reimbursment apply to State employees, and if so, what do I need to do to get reimbursed?

----Original Message----

From: Tara Williams [mailto:Tara.Williams@azag.gov] Sent: Wednesday, November 25, 2009 10:17 AM

To: Janet Stone; Jessica Youle; Paul Rasmussen; Brenda Marshall; William Mundell; Gregg Houtz; Barry Wong; Mike Whalen; David Eberhart; Patricia Noland; Mike Palmer; Jeff McGuire; Billie Doorenbos Subject: \*\*Hualapai Valley Solar Project - Hotel Information\*\*

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"Janet Stone" < JanetS@AZcommerce.com> "John Foreman" < John.Foreman@AZAG.GOV>

To: Date:

11/30/2009 1:56 PM

Subject:

Information for 01/12/10 thru 01/14/10 Case #151 Kingman Hearing

Attachments: SDOC2448.pdf

Thank you for taking time to speak with me regarding the State above per diem hotel rate in Kingman for Case #151 hearing, 01/12/10 thru 01/14/10. As we discussed here is the verbiage that needs to be in the heading of the agenda:

(Federal contracted hotel per diem rate is \$99.00 per night).

This information should appear on the agenda and just below the name and address of the hotel (Hampton Inn & Suites in Kingman). In doing so, the hotel rate would be considered a conference hotel under State travel policy guidelines. I am attaching a copy of page 28 from the Arizona Travel Policy.

This is the information that my Accounting Department needs to process a reimbursement for Jessica Youle regardless if the entity that sets up the room reimburses or not as once the funds pass thru State venues (Commerce reimbursing Jessica), then State rules apply.

Again, thank you for you help, and I will wait to hear from you regarding the agenda information.

Janet Stone Administrative Assistant Arizona Department of Commerce **Energy Office** 1700 West Washington Street, Ste. 220 Phoenix, AZ 85007 602.771.1201 602.771.1203 fax janets@azcommerce.com

P Please consider the environment before printing this message.

----Original Message-----

From: engaficio@azcommerce.com [mailto:engaficio@azcommerce.com]

Sent: Monday, November 30, 2009 11:40 AM

To: Janet Stone

Subject:

This E-mail includes attached file(s) sent from "RNP7D0F1E" (Aficio 1075).

Scan Date: 11.30.2009 13:40:09 (-0500) Queries to: engaficio@azcommerce.com

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- J. Conferences, conventions and meetings -
  - 1. Should be arranged to avoid or minimize cost, including lodging and meals.
  - 2. Lodging at conferences sponsored by the State of Arizona (i.e., agencies, boards, commissions, authorities, councils or committees) Agencies that sponsor conferences that include conference designated lodging should arrange the conference to be held at a location where the lodging rate charged does not exceed the State maximum lodging rate for that location.
  - 3 Lodging at conferences not sponsored by the State Reimbursement for lodging while attending a non State sponsored conference may not exceed the least expensive single room rate <u>published in the conference brochure</u> for the conference designated lodging establishment.
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  - 4 Meals at conferences Reimbursements for meals during the conference in excess of the maximum individual meal rate may be allowed when:
    - a. The charge for the meal is not included in the conference fees; and;
    - The meal features a speaker, formal panel discussion or other activity integral to the purpose of the conference.
  - 5. Recreation and social activities No reimbursement will be made for recreational or social activities that may be offered in connection with a conference.
- K. Lost, duplicate or copies of receipts/bills -
  - 1. If the original of a document required for substantiation of travel expenses is lost or destroyed, a photocopy may be submitted with the statement, "Treat as an Original". The photocopy must be signed by the traveler's supervisor and an authorized agency signer.
  - 2. If the original receipt is lost and a photocopy is not available and a copy cannot be obtained from the lodging establishment, then a copy of the canceled check or corporate card receipt is required showing the employee paid for the lodging. In addition to the canceled check or corporate card receipt, a letter must be prepared by the supervisor in lieu of the original or photocopy of the lodging receipt. The letter must contain the name of the traveler, the dates of the travel, the name, address and telephone number of the lodging establishment, cost per night and the total cost of the lodging.
  - 3 The letter should also include the reason(s) why an original or photocopy of the lodging receipt is not available. This letter should also be signed by an authorized agency signer.

Tara Williams

To:

Doorenbos, Billie; Eberhart, David; Houtz, Gregg; Marshall, Brenda; ...

Date:

12/1/2009 9:49 AM Hualapai Solar Agenda

Subject: Attachments:

Agenda.pdf

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Docket No. L-00000NN-09-0541-00151

Case No. 151

**AGENDA** 

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the members of the general public, the parties and the Arizona Power Plant and Transmission Line Siting Committee ("Committee") that the Committee will hold a meeting/hearing on the above application that is open to the public at the Hampton Inn & Suites located at 1791 Sycamore Avenue, Kingman. Arizona 86409: telephone number: (928) 692-0200. (Federal contracted hotel per diem rate is \$89.00 per night.) The hearing will begin on Tuesday, January 12, 2010, at 9:30 a.m. It will continue on Wednesday, January 13, 2010, at 8:00 a.m., if a tour is taken, otherwise it will begin at 9:30 a.m. If the hearing has not concluded, it will continue on Thursday, January 14, 2010, at 9:30 a.m. The hearing will adjourn at approximately 5:00 p.m. on each day. Public comment will be taken during the hearing at times designated by the Chairman. Public comment also will be taken in a special evening session on January 12, 2010, at 6:00 p.m. at the same location. Additional days for the hearing may be set, or the hearing may conclude earlier than anticipated, depending upon the number of parties that intervene, the amount of testimony presented, the amount of public comment, and the time needed for deliberations by the Committee. As a part of the public meeting/hearing, members of the Committee will discuss the potential value of a tour, and, at the discretion of the Chairman of the Committee, may tour the proposed power plant location and transmission line route for the project on January 13, 2010, beginning at 8:00 a.m. At the meeting/hearing, the Committee may consider, discuss, deliberate and/or vote on the matters on the Agenda, Items on the Agenda may be taken in a different order than listed as conditions require.

- 1. Call to Order;
- 2. Roll Call;
- 3. Consideration of and vote upon any requests to intervene;

- 4. Hearing on the application;
- 5. Public Comment:
- 6. Discussion of potential value of a tour of the proposed route;
- 7. If it is decided a tour would be valuable, the Committee will travel along the route, following an itinerary which will be available at the hearing. A detailed description of the tour route and itinerary, including a map, will be on file at the Arizona Corporation Commission. Members of the public may follow the Committee's tour by use of their own private vehicles. No testimony or discussion with or between Committee Members about the Application or matters relating to the Application will take place, except on the record before a court reporter at the designated stops. The Chairman of the Committee will make any procedural decisions concerning stops at different points of interest:
- 8. Discussion of proposed Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, the Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and conditions to the Certificate of Environmental Compatibility;
- Vote and decision concerning Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, the Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and conditions to the Certificate of Environmental Compatibility; and,
- 10. Adjournment.

Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation, such as a sign language interpreter, by contacting Shaylin Bernal, voice phone number: (602) 542-3931, e-mail: <a href="mailto:sabernal@azcc.gov">sabernal@azcc.gov</a>. Requests should be made as early as possible to arrange the accommodation. All materials relating to the hearing, including any tour, may be found at the Docket Control of the Arizona Corporation Commission, 1200 W. Washington, Phoenix, AZ 85007, first floor.

DATED this 1st day of December, 2009.

John Foreman, Chairman

Arizona Power Plant and Transmission

Line Siting Committee
Assistant Attorney General
john.foreman@azag.gov

Tara Williams Gregg Houtz

To: Date:

12/1/2009 10:14 AM

Subject:

RE: Hualapai Solar Agenda

Mr. Houtz,

The Applicant has set aside a block of rooms for the Committee, but you will need to call to confirm (they need a credit card number). The phone number is (928)692-0200 and ask for the Hualapai Valley reserved block. I believe they have everyone checking in and checking out at the same time (check-in on Monday and check-out on Thursday).

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>>> "Gregg Houtz" <gahoutz@azwater.gov> 12/1/2009 10:10 AM >>>

I intend to be at the Hotel Monday and Tuesday night. I suspect we will be done by the end of Wednesday. Do I need to contact the hotel? Or are you reserving the rooms?

----Original Message----

From: Tara Williams [mailto:Tara.Williams@azaq.qov]

Sent: Tuesday, December 01, 2009 9:50 AM

To: Janet Stone; Jessica Youle; Paul Rasmussen; Brenda Marshall; William Mundell; Gregg Houtz; Barry Wong; Mike

Whalen; David Eberhart; Patricia Noland; Mike Palmer; Jeff McGuire; Billie Doorenbos

Subject: Hualapai Solar Agenda

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"Barry Wong" <barry@barrywong.com>

To:

"Tara Williams" < Tara Williams@azag.gov>

Date:

12/2/2009 8:38 AM

Subject:

RE: Confirm All LSC Hearings

thank you.

Barry Wong
Barry Wong for Corporation Commission
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Phoenix, Arizona 85012
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----Original Message-----

From: Tara Williams [mailto:Tara.Williams@azag.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, December 02, 2009 8:33 AM

To: Barry Wong

Subject: Re: Confirm All LSC Hearings

Mr. Wong,

Here is the list of scheduled hearings:

Hualapai Valley Solar Project in Kingman, January 12th - 14th

Arlington Valley Solar Projects (Applications not yet filed) in Goodyear, January 25th - 27th

SW Transco's North Loop-Valencia Project in Tucson, February 8th and 9th

Please let me know if you have any questions.

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>>> "Barry Wong" <barry@barrywong.com> 12/2/2009 8:29 AM >>> Hi Tara,

Wanted to make sure I have all upcoming

LSC hearings on my calendar.

Please provide list. Thanks.

--Barry

Tara Williams

To:

Doorenbos, Billie; Eberhart, David; Houtz, Gregg; Marshall, Brenda; ...

Date:

12/2/2009 9:57 AM

Subject:

Line Siting Hearing Schedule

Committee Members,

Here is a list of the upcoming hearing dates for clarification:

Hualapai Valley Solar Project in Kingman, January 12th - 14th

Arlington Valley Solar Projects (Applications not yet filed) in Goodyear, January 25th - 27th

SW Transco's North Loop-Valencia Project (Transmission Line Only, No Power Plant) in Tucson, February 8th and 9th

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To:

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Date:

12/17/2009 10:38 AM

Subject:

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I am sending this e-mail as a reminder to **please make your reservations today**, if you have not done so already, for the Hualapai hearing in January.

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Personal information deleted.

From:

Tara Williams

To:

Marjorie Haberman 1/5/2010 1:28 PM

Date: Subject:

**Committee Members** 

Hi Marge,

Below I have listed the Committee Members' mailing addresses per the Procedural Order filed today.



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To:

Doorenbos, Billie; Eberhart, David; Houtz, Gregg; Marshall, Brenda; ...

Date:

1/8/2010 4:10 PM

Subject:

Attachments: 20100108145926216.pdf

Committee Members,

This is a reminder of the Hualapai Valley Solar hearing scheduled for next week at the **Hampton Inn & Suites in Kingman**, **1791 Sycamore Avenue**, phone number (928)692-0200.

The hearing is scheduled for Tuesday, January 12th, at 9:30 am through Thursday, January 14th.

I have attached a map to the hotel. Please let me know if you have any questions.

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